**Class 5-405**

**News and Homework**

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Week of 1/9/12

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**Song of the Week:** “Home on the Range”

**Words of the Week:**

**\* homestead**

**\* reservation**

**\* assimilate**

**\* discourage**

**\* exceed**

**\* range**

**nervous**

**explain**

**continue**

**interesting**

**here**

**hear**

**interesting**

**nervous**

**Happy New Year!**

Tuesday, January 10, 2011: Class Trip to the NY Historical Society!

Donors Choose project “We Love to Read” is fully funded! We will be receiving new books in our classroom library any day now.

Many thanks to all who helped.

**NEWS**

The purpose of a newsletter is to provide specialized information to a targeted audience. Newsletters can be a great way to market your product or service, and also create credibility and build your organization’s identity among peers, members, employees, or vendors.

First, determine the audience of the newsletter. This could be anyone who might benefit from the information it contains, for example, employees or people interested in purchasing a product or requesting your service.

You can compile a mailing list from business reply cards, customer information sheets, Business cards collected at trade shows, or membership lists. You might consider purchasing a mailing list from a company.

If you explore the Project Gallery, you will find many publications that match the style of your newsletter.

Next, establish how much time and money you can spend on your newsletter. These factors will help determine how frequently you publish the newsletter and its length.

**January**

**Reading:** Responding to Reading in Book Talk

**Writing:** Fantasy!

**Math:** Unit 6

Addition and Subtraction of Fractions

**Social Studies:** Westward Expansion/ Industrialization/ Canada

**Reading:** Read 40 minutes. Reader’s Choice plus summary.

**Writing:** Free Write!

**Math:** Explain why 1/3 + 1/2 does not equal 2/5. (MNB)

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**Reading:** Read 40 minutes. Reader’s Choice plus summary.

**ELA Test Prep:** Free Write!

**Word Study:** Write sentences using the un-starred words of the week. Underline all nouns. Circle all verbs.

**Math:** Coach book: Lesson 3, pages 26 - 32.

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**Reading:** Read for 40 minutes. Reader’s Choice plus summary.

**ELA Test Prep:** Connections, Lesson 3, pages 16 and 17.

**Word Study:** Use a dictionary to define the starred (\*) words of the week.

**Math:** Coach book: Lesson 2, pages 20 – 25.

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**ONDAY**

**Reading:** Read 40 minutes. Reader’s Choice plus summary.

**ELA Test Prep:** Connections, Lesson 3, page 20 and 21.

**Word Study:** Create a consonant, vowel, syllable chart. Study for quiz tomorrow!

**Math:** Coach book: Lesson 5, pages 36 – 40.

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**Reading:** Read 40 minutes. Reader’s Choice plus summary.

**ELA Test Prep:** Connections, Lesson 3, pages 18 and 19.

**Word Study:** Use your knowledge of prefixes and suffixes to build 20 new words from the words of the week.

**Math:** Coach book: Lesson 4, pages 33 – 35.

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